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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of NAKABAYASHI, et al. Docket No. Q58650
Appln. No. 09/529,665 Group Art Unit 2624
Confirmation No. 1041 Examiner Tommy D. Lee
Filed April 18, 2000

For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA SET, MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 7, 2003 to April 7, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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